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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 12 February 2001 (12.02.01)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference PAT 359W-90	
International application No. PCT/CA00/00540	International filing date (day/month/year) 10 May 2000 (10.05.00)

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 84596-103	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/CA 00/ 00540	International filing date (day/month/year) 10/05/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 10/05/1999
Applicant THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

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☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Application No
PCT/JP00/00540

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 G01N33/543 C12Q1/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 G01N C12Q

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0 308 704 A (FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD) 29 March 1989 (1989-03-29)	1-3,5-9
A	claim 1; example 1	10
A	EP 0 296 036 A (ORGENICS LTD) 21 December 1988 (1988-12-21) abstract	1
A	WO 97 43438 A (GAN ZHIBO ;UNIV MANITOBA (CA); HAO XIAO (CA); MARQUARDT DONALD R () 20 November 1997 (1997-11-20) cited in the application page 39 -page 42; example 3	10
A	US 5 538 858 A (MALLIA A KRISHNA ET AL) 23 July 1996 (1996-07-23) claim 1	
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

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Date of mailing of the international search report

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 0 518 557 A (LILLY CO ELI) 16 December 1992 (1992-12-16) example 1 ---	
A	TWINNING S S: "FLUORESCCEIN ISOTHIOCYANATE-LABELED CASEIN ASSAY FOR PROTEOLYTIC ENZYMES" ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, vol. 143, 1984, pages 30-34, XP000961435 cited in the application the whole document ---	
A	JONES LAURIE J; UPSON ROSALYN H; HAUGLAND ROSARIA P; PANCHUK-VOLOSHINA NATALIYA; ZHOU MINGJIE; HAUGLAND RICHARD P: "Quenched BODIPY dye-labeled casein substrates for the assay of protease activity by direct fluorescence measurement" ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, vol. 251, 1997, pages 144-152, XP002152059 cited in the application abstract -----	

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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EP 0308704	A	29-03-1989	JP 1063863 A	09-03-1989
			JP 1063864 A	09-03-1989
EP 0296036	A	21-12-1988	JP 1221665 A	05-09-1989
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			CA 2254887 A	20-11-1997
			EP 0912757 A	06-05-1999
US 5538858	A	23-07-1996	NONE	
EP 0518557	A	16-12-1992	US 5235039 A	10-08-1993
			AT 141649 T	15-09-1996
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			DK 518557 T	09-09-1996
			JP 5194591 A	03-08-1993

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International application No. PCT/CA00/00540	International filing date (day/month/year) 10/05/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 10/05/1999
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Applicant THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA et al.
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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 84596-103	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/CA00/00540	International filing date (day/month/year) 10/05/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 10/05/1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C12Q1/00		
Applicant THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☒ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 07/12/2000	Date of completion of this report 16.08.2001
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/CA00/00540

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-18 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-17 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
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- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/CA00/00540

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-17
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-17
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-17
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:
see separate sheet

1). **Point V.2.**

1.1. The present method of claim 10 (and claims 11-17) for measuring the activity or concentration of a bioactive molecule would appear to lack novelty or at least an inventive step regarding **D1**: EP-A-0 308 704; cf claim 1 and Example 1. In D1 the reactant is also immobilised and contains a known quantity of the detectable label (cf. part c of Example 1), a sample is added/incubated and an enzymatic activity is measured after the incubation in a portion of the sample which has been transferred.

1.2. The present method of claim 1 (and claims 2-9), claim 10 (and claims 11-17) for measuring the activity or concentration of a bioactive molecule would appear to lack novelty or at least an inventive step regarding **D3**: WO-A-97/4343438; against present claim 1 (label/indicator with sample) see D3, e.g. claim 28 and also claim 44; against present claim 1 (label/indicator with bound reactant/bound first component) see D3, e.g. claim 15.

2). **Point VIII.**

2.1. The present claims are rendered unclear by the term "quantity" in claims 1 and 10, i.e. by the phrases (claim 1) "removing a quantity of detectable label from the sample by binding detectable label to the reactant coated on the reaction vessel" and "measuring the quantity...counting vessel" and (claim 10) "releasing a quantity of detectable label from the reactant by incubating the reaction vessel under conditions such that the reactant and the detectable label contact the bioactive molecule having biological activity" and "measuring the quantity...counting vessel".

2.2. Present claims 1 and 10 would not allow a skilled person to understand the proportionality (which must exist) between an "amount of label" (cf. examples in the description) and the activity/concentration to be measured.

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(88) Date of publication of the international search report:
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(54) Title: A METHOD FOR MEASURING BIOMOLECULES

(57) Abstract: Described herein is a method for detecting molecules with biological activity and determining the identity, amount and activity of same. The method involves the use of a vessel-based system which facilitates and simplifies the measurement of the amount and activity of enzymes, enzyme inhibitors, lectins, receptors and other biologically active substances comprising the steps of carrying out a biological reaction in a first vessel and then separating a labeled reactant from a labeled product by transferring a portion of the reaction mixture to a second vessel. Specifically, the surface of the first vessel is coated with a reactant, additional components are added, thereby forming a reaction mix, and the reaction is allowed to proceed for a given period of time. The soluble portion of the reaction mix is then transferred to a second vessel and the amount of reactant liberated into the reaction mix is counted.

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(54) Title: A METHOD FOR MEASURING BIOMOLECULES (57) Abstract Described herein is a method for detecting molecules with biological activity and determining the identity, amount and activity of same. The method involves the use of a vessel-based system which facilitates and simplifies the measurement of the amount and activity of enzymes, enzyme inhibitors, lectins, receptors and other biologically active substances comprising the steps of carrying out a biological reaction in a first vessel and then separating a labeled reactant from a labeled product by transferring a portion of the reaction mixture to a second vessel. Specifically, the surface of the first vessel is coated with a reactant, additional components are added, thereby forming a reaction mix, and the reaction is allowed to proceed for a given period of time. The soluble portion of the reaction mix is then transferred to a second vessel and the amount of reactant liberated into the reaction mix is counted.		

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CH	Switzerland	KG	Kyrgyzstan	NZ	New Zealand	ZW	Zimbabwe
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	PL	Poland		
CM	Cameroon	KR	Republic of Korea	PT	Portugal		
CN	China	KZ	Kazakstan	RO	Romania		
CU	Cuba	LC	Saint Lucia	RU	Russian Federation		
CZ	Czech Republic	LI	Liechtenstein	SD	Sudan		
DE	Germany	LK	Sri Lanka	SE	Sweden		
DK	Denmark	LR	Liberia	SG	Singapore		
EE	Estonia						